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SUBJECT: MALIK ON VIETNAMESE DELEGATION'S VISIT

1. DURING CALL JULY 28 ON FONMIN MALIK I ASKED HIM ABOUT RECENT VISIT OF VIETNAMESE DEPUTY FONMIN PHAN HIEN. MALIK SAID THAT IN COURSE OF MEETINGS WITH VIETNAMESE HE HAD INQUIRED ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR US-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS AND HAD MENTIONED THAT DURING US-GOI CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON AT END OF JUNE US SIDE HAD MADE CLEAR THAT US WAS PREPARED FOR DIALOGUE WITH VIETNAM. VIETNAMESE HAD RESPONDED THAT THEY TOO HOPED A DIALOGUE COULD BE INITIATED BUT WONDERED IF THIS MIGHT BEST BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER US ELECTIONS. THEY ALSO OBSERVED THAT OUTLOOK FOR US-SRV DIALOGUE WOULD DEPEND ON WHETHER US WAS PREPARED TO CARRY OUT PARIS AGREEMENT "COMMITMENTS" TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC AID. I DISABUSED MALIK ON THIS POINT.

2. ON TIMOR VIETNAMESE, REFERRING TO PAST SRV STATEMENTS, SAID THEIR POSITION WAS WELL KNOWN--ONLY ACCEPTABLE
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SETTLEMENT WAS ONE BASED ON SELF-DETERMINATION. INDONESIANS

RESPONDED THAT INTEGRATION OF TERRITORY WAS IN ACCORD WITH EXPRESSED WISHES OF INHABITANTS. PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION HAD BEEN APPLIED, TERRITORY NOW PEACEFULLY INCORPORATED IN INDONESIA, AND INDONESIAN FORCES THERE HAD BEEN REDUCED TO NORMAL POLICE FORCE.

3. MALIK THOUGHT DISAGREEMENT ON TIMOR AND SUBSEQUENT STATEMENT FROM HANOI ATTACKING INDONESIAN SEIZURE OF TERRITORY NEED NOT BE CAUSE FOR CONCERN. IN HIS VIEW, IT WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAT VIETNAMESE VISITORS HAD DECLARED PUBLICLY THAT SRV WOULD NOT EXPORT REVOLUTION AND HAD NO INTENTION OF RELEASING CAPTURED ARMS ABROAD. HE FURTHER COMMENTED THAT VIETNAMESE DELEGATION SEEMED GENUINELY INTERESTED IN INCREASING TRADE AND IN POSSIBLE INDONESIAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN OIL EXPLORATION. INDONESIANS THOUGHT THIS WORTH ENCOURAGING AND HAD ACCORDINGLY ARRANGED MEETINGS WITH GOI ECONOMIC OFFICIALS AS WELL AS TRIP TO SOUTH SUMATRA FOR LOOK AT OIL, FERTILIZER, AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES OF INTEREST TO VIETNAMESE.

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